GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2365
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2002
ASSISTANCE TO TENDU LEAF PICKER TRIBALS
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any scheme to assist Tendu Leaf Picker Tribals in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether any special scheme has been drawn up for the benefit of tribals in the tendu leaf sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years, till date; and

(e) the funds spent for this purpose during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a): No such scheme is being implemented by this Ministry.

(b) to (e): Question does not arise.